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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Sullivan, et al.  
FOR : IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF  
BALL  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the attached Appeal Brief, a two-month extension of time, and the appropriate payment of fees required under § 1.17 for consideration of the Examiner:

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\_XX\_ Appeal Brief Under 37 C.F.R. 1.192

\_XX\_ Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time

\_XX\_ Check in the amount of **\$700.00** to cover the cost of the Appeal Brief and two-month extension of time fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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